

AMENDMENT

Amendment to the Claims

1. (currently amended) A device for holding a jewelry article during cleaning, comprising:

a selectably opened porous basket enclosure having an interior;
a grasping member affixed to the interior of the basket; and a handle attached to the basket.

2. (currently amended) The device of claim 1, wherein the selectably opened basket and handle comprises a [[a]] spring-handled strainer; and wherein the grasping member comprises a spring clip.

3. (currently amended) A device for holding a jewelry article during cleaning comprising:

an enclosure means selectively opened to insert a jewelry article;
a grasping means attached inside the enclosure for selectively holding a jewelry article; and

a handle means for manually positioning the enclosure means at a selected orientation to a stream of high pressure steam.

4. (original) A method of cleaning a jewelry article, comprising:

clipping the jewelry article to an interior of a basket;

closing the basket; and

positioning the basket via a handle to expose the basket to a cleaning liquid.

5. (new) The method of claim 4, wherein positioning the basket further comprises aiming a high pressure stream of cleaning liquid at a selected side of the jewelry article while maintaining the orientation of the jewelry article by grasping the handle.